

veterans, and care and services for women veterans; and
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Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act: H.R. 3798, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Pages H4770–72

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Don't Break Up the T-Band Act: H.R. 451, amended, to repeal the section of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that requires the Federal Communications Commission to reallocate and auction the T-Band spectrum, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 201;
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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To repeal the requirement to reallocate and auction the T-band spectrum, to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 to clarify acceptable 9-1-1 obligations or expenditures, and for other purposes.”.
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Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act: The House considered H.R. 4447, to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 24th. **Pages H4774–H4877**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–63, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–528, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill.
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H. Res. 1129, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4447), (H.R. 6270), and (H.R. 8319) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 229 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 200, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 199.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4772, H4772–73, and H4773–74.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF ALLIES AND PARTNERS IN U.S. MILITARY STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Role of Allies and Partners in U.S. Military Strategy and Operations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE LIFELINE: THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Health Care Lifeline: The Affordable Care Act and the COVID–19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Dean Cameron, Director, Idaho Department of Insurance; and public witnesses.

GREEN RECOVERY PLANS FOR THE COVID–19 CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Green Recovery Plans for the COVID–19 Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMMIGRANTS AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING COVID–19

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a hearing entitled “Immigrants as Essential Workers During COVID–19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HYBRID HEARING WITH FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIR JEROME H. POWELL

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Hybrid Hearing with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING: RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF DATA DURING COVID–19 AND BEYOND

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Data for Decision-Making: Responsible Management of Data during COVID–19 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRIVING EQUITY: THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Driving Equity: The U.S. Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program". Testimony was heard from Sandy-Michael McDonald, Director, Office of Economic and Small Business Development, Broward County, Florida; Sandra Norman, Administrator, Civil Rights Division, Virginia Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

TOXIC EXPOSURES: EXAMINING AIRBORNE HAZARDS IN THE SOUTHWEST ASIA THEATER OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Toxic Exposures: Examining Airborne Hazards in the Southwest Asia Theater of Military Operations". Testimony was heard from Laurine Carson, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Procedures, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine an evaluation of FirstNet's progress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States policy in a changing Middle East, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for "good Samaritan" blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Benjamin Joel Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, and

Taylor B. McNeel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine women and retirement, focusing on unique challenges and opportunities to pave a brighter future, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "The 2020 Wildfire Year: Response and Recovery Efforts", 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8294, the "National Apprenticeship Act of 2020", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Mainstreaming Extremism: Social Media's Role in Radicalizing America", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Agency for Global Media and U.S. International Broadcasting Efforts", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Diversity in America: The Representation of People of Color in the Media", 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled "Federal and State Efforts to Restore the Salton Sea", 12 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 7565, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8255, to clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., Webex

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Environment Hybrid, hearing entitled "Climate Change, Part IV: Moving Towards a Sustainable Future", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Paycheck Protection Program: An Examination of Loan Forgiveness, SBA Legacy Systems, and Inaccurate Data", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and Water Management in Florida", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.